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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Power of Attorney; and

2. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with photocopy of Assignment attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I appoint the attorneys and agents associated with <u>Customer Number 00164</u> to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation.

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ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.: I69.12-0515 Seagate Docket No.: STL 10116.01

WHEREAS, we Wayne A.Bonin, 21 Black Oak Road, North Oaks, Minnesota 55127 U.S.A, and Zine-Eddine Boutaghou, 307 Lily Pond Lane, Vadnais Heights, Minnesota 55127 U.S.A. are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled <u>ELECTROSTATIC TRACK FOLLOWING USING PATTERNED MEDIA</u> that is the subject matter of: (Check all that apply)

- X a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. <u>60/267,305</u> filed on <u>February 8, 2001</u>;
- an application for Letters Patent which has been executed on even date herewith and/or is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. filed on ;and
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WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention.

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	Wayne A. Bonin
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